

In the Specification:

Insert a new paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, as follows:

--CLAIM OF PRIORITY

This application claims priority under 35 USC 371 of International Application No. PCT/JP2004/011791, filed on August 11, 2004, which claims priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-291597, filed on August 11, 2003, the entire contents of both of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

In the first paragraph on page 4, starting at line 1, as follows:

By the way, when the conventional TV plays the playback data stored in the DVHS, the TV receives the playback through the IEEE1394 line. Although the IEEE1394 line can perform packet transmission of video and audio compressed streams, it is difficult to transmit OSD (On Screen Display) data, such as a DVHS operation menu, as a compressed stream through the ~~IEEE13984~~ IEEE1394. Therefore, when transmitting such OSD menu from the DVHS side to the TV, it is necessary for the TV side to change the transmission line from the IEEE1394 line to the analog line the by the switching means 40.

In the second paragraph on page 21, starting at line 3, as follows:

On the TV side, initially, the command transmission means 202 ~~of the control means 200~~ transmits, as transmission commands, power on/off commands A1~A3 through the IEEE1394 terminal 302 to the DVHS 1a.

In the third paragraph on page 25, starting at line 18, as follows:

On the TV side, initially, the command transmission means 202 ~~of the control means 200~~ transmits power on/off commands A11~A13 as transmission commands to the BD recorder 1b

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through the IEEE1394 terminal 312.